

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4 and 5 are all the claims pending in the application.

The Examiner asserts that claim 1 contains the misspelling "polyorganosilioxane (sic)".

Applicants have amended claim 1 so that it no longer contains this misspelling.

Claims 1, 4 and 5 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

In addition, claims 1, 4 and 5 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

In each of these two rejections, the Examiner refers to Paragraphs 8-10 of applicants' published specification as disclosing a sequential process for production of the graft copolymer "D".

In response to these two rejections, applicants have amended the claims as set forth above to set forth the sequential process for the production of the graft copolymer "D". See, for example, page 3, line 13 to page 4, line 12 of the specification. Applicants submit that the above amendments overcome the written description and indefiniteness problems raised by the Examiner.

Accordingly, applicants request withdrawal of the above two rejections.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)
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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

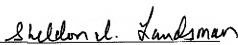
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